

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a semi-automatic construction method for knowledge base of an encyclopedia question answering system, concept-oriented systematic templates are designed and important fact information related to entries is automatically extracted from summary information and body of the encyclopedia to semi-automatically construct the knowledge base of the encyclopedia question answering system. The method includes the steps of: (a) designing structure of the knowledge base with a plurality of templates for each entry and a plurality attributes related to each of the templates; (b) extracting structured information including the entry, an attribute name and attribute values from summary information of the encyclopedia; (c) extracting unstructured information including an attribute name and attribute values of the entry from a body of the encyclopedia; and (d) storing the structured information and the unstructured information in corresponding template and attribute of the knowledge base according to the entry.